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*Aristocrats*

GLADIOLI

GEMS

1928

*J. Herbert Alexander*

*Dahliatown*

*Middleboro, Massachusetts*

## Dear Dahlia Friends:



AS I feel that you are bored to death with a cut and dried catalog introduction, I should rather, merely chat with you for a little.

True to my previous principles, I am again offering you selected "Dahlia Aristocrats" and "Gladioli Gems," which I can safely guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

You may note a reduction in the number of different varieties of dahlias listed this season. This is due to the fact that I am aiming to eliminate some varieties and am working up and trying out new things for you for 1929.

My "Gladioli Gems" are worthy of mention here, and, in fact, merit a prominent place in every garden. Careful selection on my part, during the last four years, has resulted in my offering you a complete list of this justly famous and beautiful member of the "cut-flower family."

Thanks to your patronage and good-will, business is increasing in amazing proportions, and I shall strive to continue my policy of conscientious service, and hope to receive your order again for the coming season.

As always you can depend upon plump, fully-matured tubers that I can guarantee to give good satisfaction.

Cordially yours,  
J. HERBERT ALEXANDER.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

### *New and Rare Cactus Dahlias*

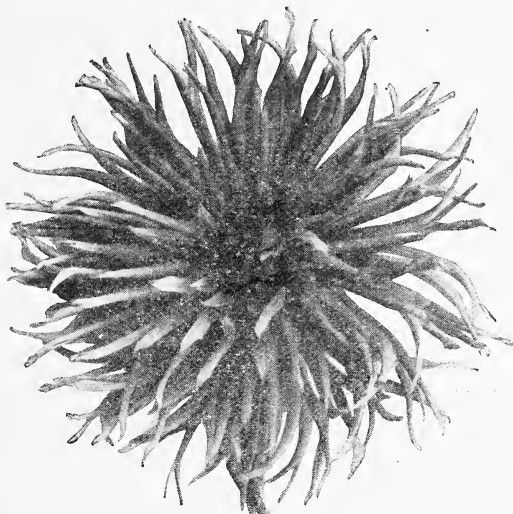
This collection of Four new and Rare Cactus Dahlias for \$4.00 postpaid. A highly recommended collection.

**California Enchantress.** (H. C.) Rose-pink shading to orchid pink, with a more delicate pink at center. \$1.00 each.

**George Walters.** (H. C.) Gigantic salmon-pink blending to old gold. One of the very best. \$1.00 each.

**Kalif,** (H. C.) Large rich deep glowing scarlet. \$1.00 each.

**Talisman.** (H. C.) Rich glowing crimson-red, with tips of gold; fine thread-like inner petals of golden yellow add to its attractiveness. Very unusual. \$2.00 each.



Cactus Dahlia, J. Herbert Alexander, \$2.00 each.  
Beautiful salmon-pink.

#### THREE GIANT CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

**California Enchantress.** Orchid-pink.

**George Walters.** Salmon and old gold.

**Kalif.** Giant rich glowing scarlet.

### *Select Cactus Dahlias*

This collection of Nine Cactus Dahlias for \$3.00 postpaid.

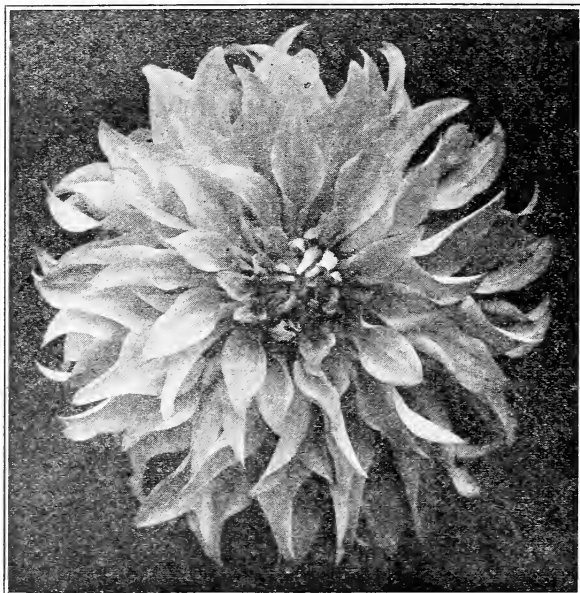
**Countess of Lonsdale.** Abundant flowering salmon-red. 50c each.

**Effective.** Bright primrose, shaded amber; continuous bloomer. 50c each.

**J. H Jackson.** Perfectly gorgeons, deep, velvety blackish-maroon. 25c each.

**Libelle.** Deep rose-purple. 25c each.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS



**George Walters, salmon-pink, \$1.00 each.**

**Marjorie Caselton.** Rose-pink blending to yellow at center. 35c each.

**Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** Wine crimson. 75c each.

**Perle de Lyon.** (H. C.) Pure white, with occasional lavender tints. 35c each.

**Rene Cayeux.** A rich clear glowing crimson; very early, continuous and abundant bloomer. Plants literally covered with flowers the entire season. 50 each.

**Standard Bearer.** Fiery scarlet. 50c each.

## *New and Rare Decorative Dahlias*

This collection of 10 RARE DECORATIVE  
DAHLIAS for \$15.00 postpaid.

**Bashful Giant.** Apricot with buff and golden tints. One of the largest and best. \$1.00 each.

**Beatrice Slocombe.** Rich carmine-red blending to yellow and gold, each petal tipped gold. \$2.00 each.

**Emperor, The.** Large purplish-maroon. \$1.00 each.

**Junior.** An enormous pure deep lavender. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Elmer O. Drew.** Giant purplish-maroon, very fine. Long curling petals. \$3.00 each.

**Mrs. Harry T. Wright.** Gigantic golden apricot-buff. \$3.00 each.

**Mrs. I. de ver Warner.** Enormous mauve-pink. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. John L. Emerson.** Light golden yellow heavily overlaid carmine-red. Very large. \$2.00 each.

**Radio.** Giant. deep American Beauty red, with tips of yellow. \$3.00 each.

**Venus:** Very free-flowering lavender-pink with blends of white. \$1.00 each.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

Five Rare Decorative Dahlias for \$5.00 postpaid.

**Mrs. John L. Emerson.** Yellow and carmine-red.

**Bashful Giant.** Apricot and gold.

**The Emperor.** Purplish maroon.

**William H. Slocombe.** Primrose yellow.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Lavender-pink and white.

## Exceptional Decorative Dahlias

**Amun Ra.** Giant coppery bronze. \$1.00 each.

**Bertha Story.** Beautiful rose-pink with occasional white petals. \$1.00 each.

**Dr. Tevis.** Salmon-buff suffused with rose. \$1.00 each.

**George H. Carr.** Large velvety purple. \$1.00 each.

**Glory of New Haven.** The nearest to pure lavender, one of the finest. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Very long stems, orchid or lavender pink. \$1.00 each.

**Paul Michael or California Gold.** Beautiful gold shade. Very large. \$1.00 each.

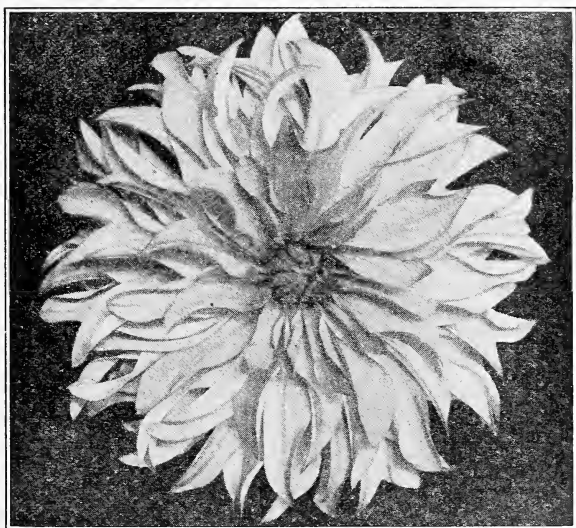
**William H. Slocombe.** Immense sulphur yellow. The best of its color in existence. \$1.00 each.

This collection of Eight Exceptional Decorative Dahlias for \$5.00 postpaid.

## Select Decorative Dahlias

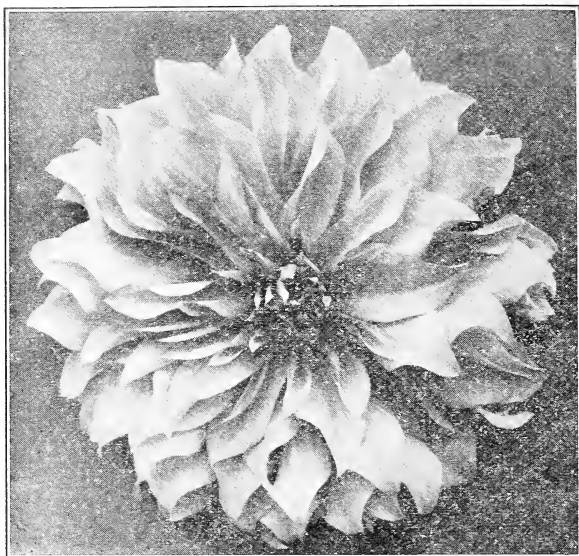
**Bonnie Brae.** Lovely rose pink blending to sulphur and cream. Very large. \$1.00 each.

**Darlene.** Very early flowering pink and white; like a pond lily. 35c each.



Paul Michael, pure gold, \$1.00 each,

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS



**Dahlia, Bertha Story, rose-pink, \$1.00 each.**

- Elizabeth Slocombe.** Giant rich purplish garnet. 50c each.
- Frank A. Walker.** Early, lavender-pink. 35c each.
- Millionaire.** Giant lavender with white center. \$1.00 each.
- Noir Alvarez.** Very deep maroon, almost black. 50c each.
- Pride of California.** American Beauty rose color. 50c each.
- Purple Manitou.** Rich purple. 35c each.
- Snowdrift.** Pure white. \$1.00 each.
- Souv. de Gustave Doazon.** Large orange-red. 35c each.

This collection of Ten Select Decorative Dahlias for \$4.00 postpaid.

## *Peony-Flowered Dahlias*

- Caecilia.** Pale yellow, large. 35c each.
- Dr. Peary.** Large, very dark maroon. 50c each.
- John Green.** Blend of scarlet and yellow. 50c each.
- Mrs. Bowen Tufts.** Large rose-purple. 35c each.
- Pagent Beauty.** Very large orange with blends of gold and red. \$2.00 each.
- President Harding.** Soft primrose yellow, very abundant bloomer. 50c each.

This collection of Six Peony-flowered Dahlias for \$4.00 postpaid, or with "Pagent Beauty" omitted for \$2.00 postpaid.

## *Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias*

- A. D. Livoni.** The favorite old-time quilled shell-pink ball-shaped dahlia. 25c each.



## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

**D. M. Moore.** Nearest to black of any dahlia on the market. 50c each.

**Mrs. C. D. Anderson.** One of the most attractive in my garden. A giant crimson-purple. 50c each.

**Storm King.** Pure white. 25c each.

**Stradella.** Purple-crimson. 25c each.

**Vivian.** White edged very heavily with rose-violet; general impression rose-violet. 25c each.

This collection of Six Show Dahlias for \$2.00 postpaid.

## Miniature Pompon Dahlias

**Belle of Springfield.** Smallest dahlia grown, brick red. 50c each.

**Bobby.** Plum color. 50c each.

**Challenge.** White and deep maroon, most every flower different. 50c each.

**Golden Queen.** Rich golden yellow. 50c each.

**Little Belle.** Deep lavender-rose. 50c each.

**Little Jennie.** Pale yellow. 35c each.

**Montague Wootan.** Dark red. 35c each.

**Pride.** Crimson. 50c each.

**Red Indian.** Rich scarlet-red. 50c each.

**Snow Clad.** White, with occasional tints of lilac. 50c each.

This collection of 10 Miniature Pompon Dahlias for \$4.00 postpaid.

Five Miniature Pompon Dahlias for \$2.00 postpaid.

**Challenge.** white and deep maroon.

**Golden Queen.** Best yellow.

**Montague Wootan.** Dark maroon.

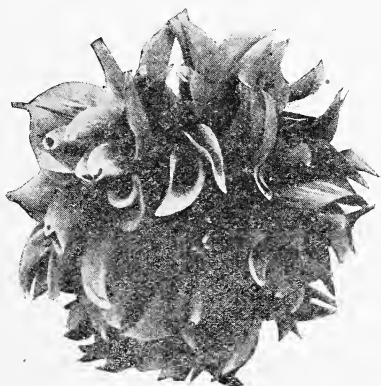
**Pride.** Crimson-red.

**Snow Clad.** White.

## Collarette Dahlias

**Marley.** Yellow occasionally tinted red, yellow collar. 25c each.

**Maurice Rivoire.** Velvety maroon, with white collar. 25c each.



**Dahlia, Noir Alvarez, rich moroon, 50c each.**

## *DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS*

### *Special Dahlia Offers for 1928.*

#### **Standard Collection for \$1.00**

**Little Jennie.** Miniature. Pale yellow.  
**Storm King.** Show. Pure white.  
**Frank A. Walker.** Decorative. Lavender-pink.  
**Libelle.** Cactus. Rose-purple.  
**A. D. Livoni.** Show. Clear pink.

#### **Garden Collection for \$2.00**

**Darlene.** Decorative. Early flowering, pink and white.  
**Elizabeth Slocombe.** Decorative. Purplish-garnet.  
**Bertha Story.** Decorative. Rose-pink.  
**Noir Alvarez.** Decorative. Deep maroon.  
**Rene Cayeux.** Cactus. Glowing crimson.

#### **Colossal Collection for \$4.00**

**Glory of New Haven.** Decorative. Clear lavender.  
**George Walters.** Hybrid Cactus. Salmon-pink and gold.  
**Mrs. C. D. Andreson.** Hybrid Show. Purple-crimson.  
**Dr. Tevis.** Decorative. Bronze-buff.  
**Kalif.** Hybrid Cactus. Deep scarlet.

#### **Blue Ribbon Collection for \$5.00**

**Bashful Giant.** Decorative. Giant apricot buff.  
**Bonnie Brae.** Decorative. Blend of pink, yellow and white.  
**Beatrice Slocombe.** Decorative. Red, petals edged yellow.  
**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Decorative. Lavender-pink.  
**Emperor.** Giant purplish maroon. Decorative.

#### **THE FOUR COLLECTIONS FOR \$10.00**

### *Peonies*

#### **Garden Collection for \$2.00**

**Avalanche.** Large rose-type, pure white.  
**Couronne d'Or.** Pink and yellow blends.  
**Floral Treasure.** Deep pink.  
**Rubra Superba.** Dark red.

#### **Blue Ribbon Collection for \$5.00**

**Festiva Maxima.** Best pure white.  
**Grover Cleveland.** Giant dark red.  
**Mons. Jules Elie.** Largest lilac-pink.  
**Welcome Guest.** Pond-lily-like pink and white.

#### **Bargain Collection for \$1.00**

Deep pink.  
White.  
Pale pink.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

# *New Gladioli for 1928*

This collection includes the Ten Best New Gladioli to my knowledge. Each variety is an outstanding creation worthy of a place in the gardens of the most particular. Every one in this collection is far superior to the Glads commonly grown, and varieties like Dr. Bennett and Mr. W. H. Phipps are among the very choicest Gladioli in existence.



**Rosy Glow, lavender-pink, \$3.50 per dozen.**  
(For description see page 10)

Three bulbs of each of the following **TEN EXCEPTIONAL NEW GLADIOLI**, thirty bulbs, for \$10.00 postpaid, or nine bulbs of each, ninety bulbs, for \$25.00 postpaid.

**Albania.** Its flowers are correctly placed on the spike. and set just close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal spike. It is of purest glistening white, unquestionably the most pleasing of the white varieties yet developed. \$3.50 per dozen, three for \$1.00.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

**California Giant.** An exceptionally tall grower, with strong vigorous habits; each spike has from fifteen to twenty-five flowers, which is remarkable. Light mallow purple flowers make this one of the most outstanding of the new creations from California. I won first prize at Brockton Fair this past Fall with this variety in the class for the best three spikes of lavender against strongest competition. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 bulbs for \$1.00.

**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Developed where the blazing sun would almost seem to scorch it, this new California creation seems to outrival the most brilliant Poppies. It is a deep flame scarlet, of most dazzling brilliancy. Its throat markings are of deep peach red, speckled ruby and white. Its flowers are the largest imaginable, with many open at one time. Named for the President of the American Gladiolus Society, and one that I can highly recommend. Truly a remarkable creation. 50c each, three for \$1.50, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Fontaine.** One of the daintiest shades among Gladioli. A very clear pale apple-blossom pink, with slight tints of salmon. Very exceptional. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Marie Kunderd.** The grandest of all ruffled white creations, winner of the bronze medal of the American Gladiolus Society, and a variety of exceptional merit. In addition to its great beauty, it has another important quality, as it blooms very early making it a great addition to the Glad family. Its flowers are of purest white with an almost invisible soft pink line in the center of its lower petal. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Mrs. John Hays Hammond.** Very odd and unusual shade of red, between cardinal red and flaming old-rose, with faint yellow throat markings. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Mr. W. H. Phipps.** An exceptionally fine new creation, in fact, one of the finest yet developed, and one that stands far above most of the best Glads we know today. La France pink overlaid with rose-salmon, lighter towards the center. Lower petals are very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. 50c each, 3 for \$1.50, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Salmon Plume.** Very deep salmon, with ruffled edges. One of the earliest to bloom. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

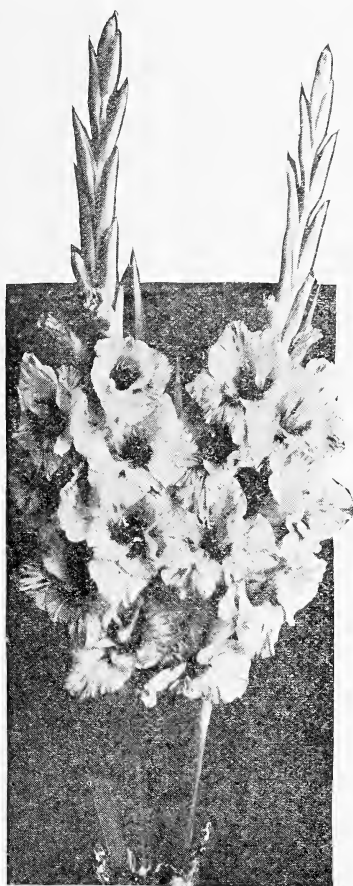
**Sheila.** One of the earliest to bloom, a beautiful light coral, somewhat similar to the well known "Alice Tiplady" but more toward the salmon shades than the orange. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Violet Beauty.** A very tall, large cerise-violet, with red throat blotches. Very fine. Should be in every garden. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### *The Aristocrats of the Gladiolus*

This collection of Fifteen Super-Glads includes the very largest and finest creations in Gladioli. They are the cream of the latest developments, the Fifteen Aristocrats of the Gladioli-World. Their flowers are of gigantic size, produced on very long spikes, and are unquestionably the finest.



**Loella, smoky old-rose, 75c each.**

Three bulbs of each of these FIFTEEN ARISTOCRATS of the Gladiolus World, 45 bulbs for \$15.00 postpaid, or six bulbs of each, 90 bulbs, each a wonder for \$25 00 postpaid. This is the most phenomenal collection of Gladiolus in existence; every one is of exceptional size and beauty.

**Catherine Coleman.** A most exquisite shade of coral pink, with very large flowers, produced on an exceptionally long spike. Fifteen to twenty buds on a spike are very common, with four to five flowers open at a time. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**Chateau Thierry.** Brilliant coral red of tremendous size and exceptional qualities. Long strong spike, and very sturdy grower. Very distinct and much desired. \$3.50 per dozen. 3 for \$1.00.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

**Fern Kyle.** Introduced at \$25.00 per bulb, one of the finest ruffled creations, flowers of large size, great beauty and lovely refined form. A most beautiful creamy white, as beautiful as a lily. 75c each, 3 for 2.00, \$7.50 per dozen.

**Giant Nymph.** A giant among giants; most beautiful La France pink. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Golden Measure.** Gigantic blossoms of rich golden yellow, with no markings. Strong vigorous grower; should be in every collection of exceptional Glads. 6 for \$1.25, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Loella.** This creation ranks among the finest of the rare and most unusual color combinations in Gladiolus. A very odd, yet pleasing shade; smoky old-rose, with occasional flecks and markings of a deeper old-rose. Exceptionally fine. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.

**Mrs. Frederick C. Peters.** A most beautiful shade of rose-lilac with a soft blotch of rich crimson, making it one of the most unusual. Very late bloomer, which makes it a good addition to the Gladioli-world, because it comes into bloom after most other Glads have finished. \$2.50 a dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Truly an aristocrat, the giant of the Gladioli family, its phenomenal flowers growing from four to six inches across, and produced on an enormous spike. In addition, to its crowning glory, its size, it has exceptional coloring; a beautiful begonia rose, effectively marked and striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. It has a lip of pale lemon, slightly speckled ruby. 75c each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 a dozen.

**Purple Glory.** An extraordinary Glad, that is beautifully ruffled and the largest ruffled Glad. Deepest velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Pink Wonder.** Of phenomenal size, a dainty shell-pink occasionally flaked and splashed geranium-pink. Many flowers 6½ inches in diameter. \$2.50 per dozen, six for \$1.25.

**Pythia.** A most brilliant crimson-scarlet, the best of the bright red Glads and the largest. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 a dozen.

**Richard Diener.** In this sensational Gladiolus we have a color blending that is rare among Glads; a clear pure geranium pink with a delicate sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Some would call it a live salmon-rose. 50c each, \$5.00 a dozen.

**Rose Ash.** Corinthian red shading to ashes of roses on the outer edges; lower petals light yellow speckled red. Very large, strong spike. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Rosy Glow.** A very much desired color in Glads, and one that everyone welcomes; a pure lavender-pink with crimson-red markings on the lower throat petals. Very strong vigorous grower. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Scarlet Wonder or Majestic.** Giant flowering rich glowing scarlet-red. The most vivid and rich of the self-colored Glads. 50c each, \$5.00 a dozen.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

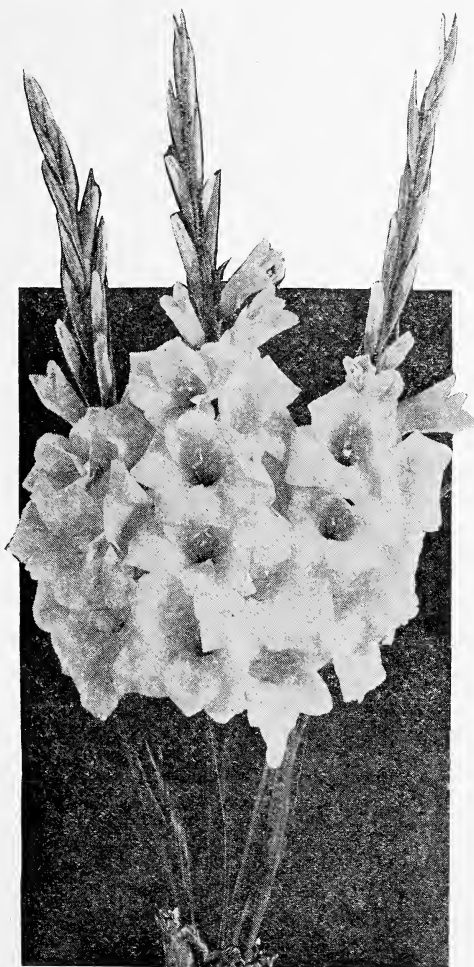
### *Rare Ruffled Gladioli*

This collection of FIFTEEN RARE RUFFLED GLADIOLI, three of each for \$8.00 postpaid, 6 of each for \$15.00 postpaid.

**Anthony B. Kunderd.** A large intensely ruffled delicate deep cream color overspread blush pink; lower petals primrose cream flushed pink at edges. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Avalon.** Intensely ruffled, blush white with very beautiful red throat markings. A magnificent flower. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**E. J. Shaylor.** Very large beautiful deep rose-pink. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England. Tall strong grower. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.



**Fern Kyle, beautiful creamy white, 75c each.**

## GLADIOLI GEMS

- Golden Glory.** Large richly colored yellow, with conspicuous blotch; an extra fine ruffled variety. \$2.50 a dozen, 6 for \$1.25.
- Indianapolis.** A very tall deep violet, with deeper throat. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Marshall Foch.** Many giant flowers open at one time, on a strong stem and vigorous plant. An exquisite salmon-pink, almost a self color. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.
- Miss Helen Franklin.** White, with slight violet markings. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Mona Lisa.** Magnificent almost pure self color of soft palest rose-pink or blush pink. Very dainty. \$2.00 per dozen, 6 for \$1.00.
- Neoga.** Dark garnet red with deeper throat. Half ruffled. 8 for \$1.00, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Orange Glory.** Orange colored, with lighter throat. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Pink Lily** Magnificently ruffled deep rose-pink, very beautiful. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.
- Pride of Lancaster.** Brilliant orange salmon with rich fiery deeper orange throat. \$2.00 per dozen, 6 for \$1.00.
- Remembrance.** Beautiful salmon-pink with rich velvety maroon throat markings, making it one of the most distinct. Very early bloomer, and much desired. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.
- Rosalind.** Dark analine-red, deeper throat. Very rich and dark. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.
- Rose Glory.** Very large and beautifully ruffled; an exquisite deep rose-pink, deeper in throat. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

### Surprise Collection

**40 bulbs, 8 distinct colors, for \$2.00**

5 America, lavender-pink	\$ .25
5 Halley, salmon	.25
5 Herada, orchid-lavender	.75
5 Mrs. F. Pendleton, blotched	.50
5 Neoga, velvety deep maroon	.75
5 Panama, clear rose-pink	.50
5 Principine, red, large white throat	.25
5 Wilbrink, blush-lilac	.40
	\$3.65

The above collection for \$2.00

### Advertising Collection of Gladioli

**40 bulbs, 8 distinct colors, for \$1.00**

5 pink	5 yellow
5 blotched	5 lilac
5 salmon	5 red, white throat
5 white	5 deep maroon

The above Collection for \$1.00

(The bulbs supplied in this Collection are of smaller size than in the other collections, yet 95% of them will bloom.)



## GLADIOLI GEMS

### *Exceptional Gladioli*

This collection of TWENTY EXCEPTIONAL GLADIOLI, 3 bulbs of each for \$15.00 post-paid, 6 of each for \$25.00.

**Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple, throat shading deeper; wide open flowers of great substance. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.



**Carmen Sylvia.**

**Carmen Sylvia.** Large, snow white, throat delicately pencilled lilac. The best white. \$2.00 per dozen, 6 for \$1.00.

**Diana.** Wonderful large crimson, best early red. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Diener's American Beauty.** Brilliant American Beauty color, prominent cream yellow throat, many open at one time. 50c each, \$5.00 a dozen.

**Dorritt.** White striped and splashed rose-red. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Exquisite.** American Beauty rose color. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Glendale.** Brilliant violet, a rare and much desired color. \$2.50 a dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Gold.** Beautiful pure yellow, one of the very finest. \$2.50 per dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Henry C. Goehl.** Large flowers of white slightly flushed pink, with conspicuous crimson blotch. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Leota** Most charming salmon-pink shade; large flower, delightful color and its perfect formation make it one of the outstanding new creations. 3 for \$1.00, 3.50 per dozen.

**Mrs. Keur or Roem Von Kennermerland.** Giant deep pink with yellow throat. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Muriel.** A must exquisite bluish-lavender, with many flowers open at one time. One of the very finest blue shades. \$3.50 a dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**Nora.** Pale blue, with reddish-blue throat. \$1.50 a dozen, 6 for 75c.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

**Parliament.** Salmon-red with white throat, very rare. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 a dozen.

**Peach Rose.** Deep rose-pink, with rich deep red throat. 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

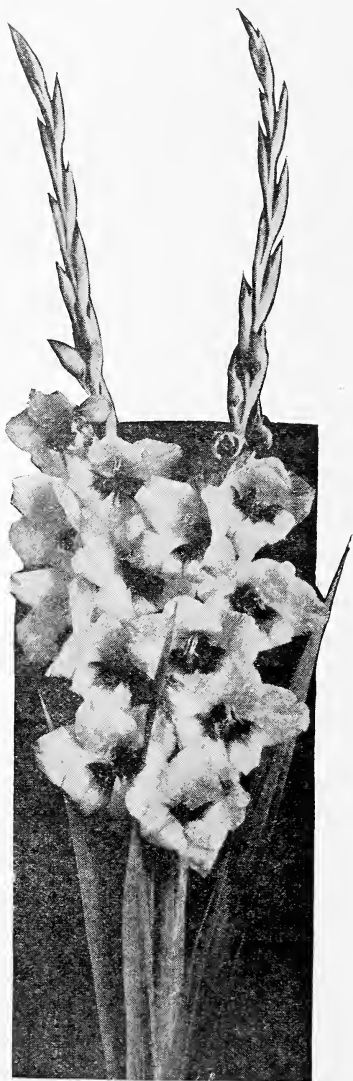
**Rev. Ewbank.** Light porcelain blue. \$2.00 per dozen, 6 for \$1.00.

**Scarlet Princeps.** Soft raspberry red shading to begonia rose in throat. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.

**White Wonder.** One of the best late bloomers, of pure white, with occasional deep pink markings. \$2.50 a dozen, 6 for \$1.25.

**Willis E. Fryer.** Beautiful rich purple, with yellow throat marking. \$3.50 per dozen, 3 for \$1.00.

**1910 Rose.** Early flowering deep clear rose. Very beautiful. \$2.00 a dozen, 6 for \$1.00.



**Mrs. Frank Pendleton, salmon-pink, \$1.00 a dozen,**

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### Select Gladioli

This collection of TWENTY-FOUR SELECT GLADIOLI, three of each, 72 bulbs, for \$5.00 postpaid, 6 of each \$9.00.

- Alice Tiplady.** Lovely blend of orange and bronze. Primulinus Hybrid. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- America.** The popular clear lavender-pink. 6 for 25c, 50c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Baron J. Hulot.** Dark violet bordered blue. \$1.50 a dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Bertrex.** White, violet throat. \$1.50 a dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Empress of India.** Very dark maroon, almost black. \$1.50 a dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Evelyn Kirkland.** Large, salmon-pink, dark blotch in throat. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Gretchen Zang.** Soft salmon-pink. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Halley.** Early flowering salmon-pink. 6 for 25c, 50c a dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Herada.** A very beautiful orchid lavender or deep lavender purple. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- L'Immaculee.** Pure white, early bloomer. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Mary Pickford.** Very delicate creamy white, with soft primrose throat. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Giant delicate pink, shading to rose pink, with sulphur-yellow throat. One of the finest. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Mrs. Francis King.** Giant scarlet-red. 75c per dozen, 6 for 40c.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Flushed salmon-pink with rich maroon blotch, large flowers. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Mrs. Watt.** Glowing wine crimson. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Niagara.** Cream to canary yellow. \$1.50 per dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Panama.** Large deep pink, one of the best. 6 for 50c, \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.
- Peace.** Giant white with purplish-carmine throat. \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Prince of Wales.** Early orange-salmon, \$1.00 per dozen, 6 for 50c.
- Principine.** Carmine red with prominent white throat. 6 for 25c, 50c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Scarsdale.** Large deep lavender. \$1.50 a dozen, 6 for 75c.
- Schwaben.** Large canary yellow with red blotch. 6 for 50c, \$1.00 a dozen, \$8.00 per 100.
- Wilbrink.** Early pale pinkish blush. 6 for 40c, 75c a dozen, \$5.00 per 100.
- Yellow Hammer.** Rich yellow, tall grower. \$1.00 a dozen, 6 for 50c.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### *Cheapest Mixture of Gladioli*

An assortment of many colors and types, bulbs from  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 1 inch in diameter. \$1.00 per 100; also smaller bulbs of this mixture, ones that probably will not bloom the first year at 50 c per 100, 200 for \$1.00 postpaid.



### *Mixture of Primulinus Hybrids*

The Primulinus Hybrids are principally on the pastel shades, delicate blends of cream, primrose, sulphur, canary, gold, bronze, salmon-buff, and oriental red. Gives very dainty effects in mass decorations. 35c per dozen, per 100 \$2.00, 40 bulbs for \$1.00.



### *General Mixture of Gladioli*

A good assortment of all colors found in Gladioli from white, to deepest red, including yellows, pinks, purples, and all colors common to the Gladioli. 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.



### *Choicest Mixture of Gladioli*

A very choice variety of colors, and including the very best varieties and colors; large flowering types, and all are recommended. All colors will be found in this extra fine mixture. \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.



### *Reliable Collection for \$1.00*

12 bulbs. 12 distinct varieties

Peace	Evelyn Kirkland
Le Marshall Foch	Neoga
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	Alice Tiplady
Mrs. Dr. Norton	Herada
Halley	Panama
Schwaben	Wilbrink



### *Gem Collection for \$3.00*

12 bulbs, 12 distinct colors

Carmen Sylvia	Diana
Giant Mymph	Mrs. F. C. Peters
Golden Measure	Mrs. Keur
Purple Glory	Pink Lily
1910 Rose	Pink Wonder
Pythia	Rose Ash

All offers include postage paid to your door and my guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### *Aristocrats of Gladioli*

**48 bulbs, 8 distinct colors, for \$10.00**

(These are among the finest in existence)

6 Carmen Sylvia, best white	\$1.00
6 Diana, best bright dark red	1.25
6 Giant Nymph, best coral-salmon	1.75
6 Mrs. F. C. Peters, best lavender	1.25
6 Mrs. Leon Douglas, largest Glad in existence, begonia rose.	3.75
6 Pink Wonder, giant pale pink	1.25
6 Purple Glory, best maroon-purple	1.25
6 Rose Ash, ashes of roses shades	1.25
	\$12.75

The above Collection for \$10.00.

### *Rare Shades in Gladioli*

**30 bulbs, 5 distinct colors, for \$5.00**

(These are very rare shades.)

6 Dorritt, pale pink, rose red stripes	\$1.75
6 Empress of India, nearly black	.75
6 Herada, beautiful orchid shade	.75
6 Rev. Ewbank, porcelain-blue	1.00
6 Violet Beauty, violet-purple	1.75
	\$6.00

The above Collection for \$5.00.

### *Blue Ribbon Collection of Gladioli*

**30 bulbs, 5 distinct colors, for \$3.00**

6 Herada, lovely orchid shade	\$ .75
6 Mrs. Dr. Norton, pink and yellow	.75
6 Mrs. Frank Pendleton, conspicuously blotched	.50
6 Mary Pickford, cream white, early	.75
6 Neoga, ruffled maroon-red, very dark	.75
	\$3.50

The above Collection for \$3.00

### *Standard Collection of Gladioli*

**24 bulbs, 4 distinct colors, for \$1.00**

6 America, lavender-pink	\$ .25
6 Halley, salmon, early, large	.25
6 Principine, red, white throat	.25
6 Wilbrink, orchid shade	.40
	\$1.15

The above Collection for \$1.00

### *Gold Medal Collection of Gladioli*

**30 bulbs, 10 distinct colors, for \$5.00**

3 Albania, purest white	\$1.00
3 Anna Eberius, velvety purple	.40
3 Diana, rich bright red	.75
3 Golden Measure, best deep yellow	.75
3 Herada, orchid lavender	.40
3 Mrs. Dr. Norton, pink and yellow	.40
3 Mrs. F. Pendleton, conspicuously blotched	.30
3 Neoga, velvety deep maroon	.40
3 Rose Glory, ruffled rose-pink	.75
3 Shelia, salmon-orange, very early	1.00
	\$6.15

The above Collection for \$5.00

## *A Cordial Invitation*

to visit my gardens, whenever you have the opportunity, is extended to you. You are invited to come and bring your friends,—the more the merrier. I assure you I will strive to make your visit as pleasant as possible, and that I will show you over my entire farm.

My gardens are located on the State Road from Boston to Cape Cod, between the towns of Bridgewater and Middleboro, five miles south of Bridgewater.

You will be able to enjoy over twentyfive acres of dahlias, which are in bloom from late July until frost, and are usually at their best during late August. Thousands of Gladioli, bordering the State Road near my new road-side stand, will interest you I am sure. My planting of them for 1928 will be considerably increased. For an early Spring attraction, I will have two acres of Tulips, which for this part of the country, will be a very unusual sight. The Darwin Tulips, which are the "Aristocrats of Tulipdom," will be at their best just before Decoration Day.

A half-mile auto drive thru my garden, with flowers on both sides, which was completed this past year will make it convenient for you to drive among my "Aristocrats of the Dahlia-World."

A large advertising sign at the corner, which says, "You are now in Dahliatown" will help you to locate my gardens. You are welcome at all times.

